

Information on covid-19 vaccination for foreigners in Bratislava

Bratislava has launched the campaign "Bratislava for herd immunity", to mobilize its citizens to register for vaccination.

Vaccination is the only way how to end the covid-19 pandemic. To achieve herd immunity, Bratislava needs to vaccinate 75% of all inhabitants. Currently (as of 25 June), 52% of people living in Bratislava have received their first dose of covid-19 vaccine. To reach our goal, we need at least a further 100.000 people to make their decision and to register for vaccination.

More people being vaccinated means safer and freer Bratislava.

Covid-19 survivors and vaccination

According to experts, even covid-19 survivors shall get their vaccine. Individual immunity acquired through a covid-19 contraction is unstable and does not guarantee safety. On the contrary, immunity achieved by vaccination is stable, safe, and with long-term results. You can get your jab as early as 14 days after you recovered from covid-19 (and you are 7 days without symptoms) or 7 days after recovering if you had an asymptomatic course of covid-19.

Benefits of herd immunity

Herd immunity achieved by vaccination will provide us all with safety to:

- Work and meet with our colleagues
- Meet with family, loved ones, and seniors
- Attend concert or other cultural events
- Enjoy our city, cafés, restaurants and many other places.

Therefore we decided to call upon all citizens of Bratislava – let's achieve herd immunity by vaccination together.

Even as a foreigner, you have a right to receive your jab if you are:

- At least 12y old
- EU citizen with the right to health care in Slovakia (S1 form)
- Foreigner residing in Slovakia and covered by public health insurance (Dôvera, VšZP, Union)
- Subsidiary protection holder
- Victim of trafficking in Slovakia with a tolerated stay

